

Application No.: 09/270141

Docket No.: SMQ-011

REMARKS

Upon entry of this paper, claims 30-34 have been withdrawn in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement. No claims have been amended, cancelled or added as new claims. Applicant elects to pursue prosecution of Invention I and claims 1-5, 8-12, 14-20, 22-23, and 38-52. No new matter has been added. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the same or similar claims to the withdrawn claims 30-34 in this or another application at a later time.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. SMQ-011 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 24, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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